audit at the larger branches of public sector banks is under their consideration. The guidelines in this regard are likely to be issued shortly by RBI.

Income Tax collected from Religious Organisations in the Country

3445. SMT. CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the income tax status of RSS, Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Jamate Islami Hind, Bajrang Dal existing in the country;

(b) whether any income tax exemptions is available to these organisations in res-respect dotxatioas made to them and the date from which these organisations availed themselves of these concessions;

(c) whether Government have any record in respect of donations received by them if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the legal status of these organisations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SH. M. V. CHANDRASEKHAR MURTHY) : Information is being compiled and will be placed on the table of the House in due course.

Seizure of Money in Ahmedabad

3446. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that on the 20th November, 1992 Income Tax officials seized over Rs. 68 lakh from a motor car in Ahmedabad, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Income Tax officials had also found certain documents and diaries showing a large scale racket involving illegal foreign exchange transaction worth crores of ruppes if so, what are the details including the individuals involved in it; and

(c) Whether any connection of some politicians was found in the deal, if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHAR MURTHY) ;

(a) No, Sir, However, on 20-11-1991 Rs. 68 lakhs was seized from a Motor Car in Ahmedabad.

The owner of the vehicle admitted that both the car and cash belonged to him and surrendered the seized cash in the statement recorded on oath U/s 132(4) of the Income-tax Act.

(b) A diary was found from snotner vehicle belonging to the proprietor of a leading Gujarati Daily. The diary, however, contained no evidence regarding illegal foreign exchange transactions.

(c) No, Sir.

Income Tax Defaulters

3447. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU ; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to State :

(a) what are the names of top twenty defaulters of income tax in the country as on the 28th February, 1993;

(b) what is the amount of money by way of income tax that is to be recovered from them; and

(c) the measures taken to recover the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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3448. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
श्री बीरेन जे० शाह :
श्री शान्ति त्यागी :
डा० ईश्वर चन्द गुप्ता :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संघ राज्य क्षेत्र दिल्ली में हाल ही में कतिपय